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A HAPPY NEW YEAR 1920-1921

The Mountain Advocate wishes its many friends and patrons a Happy New Year.

It is sensible of the increasing confidence and patronage of the people of Knox County which has been proved by a larger volume of job business, a greater list of Advocate readers and by many verbal and written expressions of approval and good will.

On our part, we can truthfully state that we have greatly enjoyed our publicity work. We, of course, do not offer a metropolitan newspaper to our friends and if we did so, it would be a failure. In a large city one can live in the same house with others and never know them, but in the smaller towns, the news items about one's friends and acquaintances is always of interest. It is this interest which we have tried to serve and shall continue so to do.

Our plant has been considerably improved by additional material and we shall no doubt add more during the coming year. Local advertising, which eighteen months ago was not worth anything apart from the two banks, is greatly increased.

It is gratifying to learn from those who have advertised that a big increase in business has been the result.

The coming year will witness the election of numerous local officers. In this connection we wish to urge our people to vote for those who can render the best service to all the people and not because of sentimental reasons. We get exactly what we deserve in our officers since it is we who elect them. If experience is capable of teaching us anything, it should surely teach us that the man who is a failure at his own business will fail with the business of the public. Let us resolve, men and women alike, that the year 1921 shall not find the morally unfit or incompetents, in public offices. We pin our faith on the larger righteousness of our women voters to bring about a good selection of officers.

We need good roads, better education, better farming, a wider scope in business affairs, the co-operation of town and city, the strict enforcement of law, better churches with a live, livable religion which shall also inculcate the virtues of the Ten Commandments with their application to good citizenship.

The most successful person in the year 1921 will be he who rules his spirit in the belief that Almighty God is his heavenly Father and not the citizen to whom success comes by trickery or miserliness.

Character is a bright coin which is stamped with the image of God. Success, without character, is failure.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Teachers may enter the Eastern Kentucky State Normal January 4th, 1921, and make full credits in five weeks by taking two lessons a day in the same subject. Ask your County Superintendent for full particulars and for an appointment.

T. J. COATES, Pres. E. K. S. N. S.

FOX HUNTERS MAKE ANNUAL FIELD TRIAL

The Annual Field Trial of the South-Eastern Kentucky Fox Hunters Association was held in Knox County, Wednesday, Dec. 29th and proved a great success.

There were ten entries out of Knox and Bell Counties.

A. B. Coon entered Tim and Dennis.

W. R. Marsee, Black Lead and Muse.

George Foley, Ruby Walker and Joe.

E. Frank Baker, of Pineville, entered Clyde.

James S. Golden, Traller.

Jack Fisher, Mary Lou and Clue.

The start was made in the river mountains near Jesse Logan Hollow and the dogs had a red fox up at 8 p. m. and the race began. The judges stationed themselves on the high points so they could grab the dogs and judge the race. The fox proved to be an unusually good runner taking more than five miles in each circle and the dogs were in great shape.

On account of some of the dogs in the Knox County pack not being acquainted, they all ran for the lead and this made a speedy race.

The judges voted secretly but all agreed on the first hound.

In the first contest, all age hounds, which was a fox driving contest the judges gave first prize to Ruby Walker, entered by George Foley;

second prize to Clyde, entered by E. Frank Baker, third prize to Dennis, entered by Albert Coon.

In the general running and track straightening contest, all age hounds Tim, entered by Albert Coon, took first prize, Mary Lou, entered by Jack Fisher, second and Joe, entered by George Foley, third.

In the Derby, which consisted of dogs under one year old, Clue, owned by Bert Catron and entered by Jack Fisher, won the first and only prize.

W. R. Marsee's Black Lead and his young dog Muse, showed themselves to be unusually all round dogs and were in the race from start to finish. The judges commented very favorably on the young dog Muse.

Traller entered by James S. Golden, and owned by A. M. Decker, Jr., was in the A1 class for the first four hours of the race, until he ran against a tree and injured his shoulder, which made it necessary to take him out.

On the final decision, in answering the question as to which dog the judges preferred, all things considered, they by unanimous opinion selected Ruby Walker. This dog is only 13 months old, is a thoroughbred, pedigreed American fox hound of the Walker strain. She jumped the fox and her running qualities and speed cannot be excelled.

The next race is tonight, Friday. New Members:—The following members have joined the Association:—

Wm. Lickliter, J. H. Manning, Barton S. Reid, W. H. Green, Floyd Rice, W. A. Brittain, Dan Payne, John Cross, F. F. McCoy, D. C. Brittain, George Foley, Albert Barker, Dan Henderson, Madison Smith, Ed Hubbard.



FATHER ENGLAND

Nashville, Tenn.
Dec. 17, 1920.

Mr. E. T. England & Co.,
Barbourville, Ky.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of the 13th enclosing remittance for \$10, 3rd monthly payment on bill of pants shipped you Sept. 14, for which we are obliged.

We have passed your account to Jan. 14, when your next monthly payment will be due. We also have in our file a picture of yourself, with notation that you are a Confederate soldier and carried the flag of Lee on a horse at Gettysburg, 1864; that you are 77 years of age and the clock is still ticking. We wish to congratulate you from many different angles; one that you were a

man of your convictions and stood by them in that hour that tried men so severely; and, again, that during these succeeding years you have enjoyed health and prosperity, and, as we take it, that you have never been ashamed of the post that you took in that late unpleasantness.

It is needless for us to state very sincerely that we trust that you may have many, many years ahead of you yet before taps may be sounded in your face, and while you enjoy these years of happiness may you never forget the good times and good friends you made and enjoyed back in those days of '64.

Hoping that you will enjoy a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, we are

Very truly,
The Geo. E. Bennie Mfg. Co.

MAY MAKE THE RACE FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

Hon. J. Fred Catron, of Brabourville, was in the city a few hours Tuesday on business. Mr. Catron is being urged to make the race for Commonwealth's Attorney in the 34th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Whitley, Knox and McCreary, to succeed J. B. Snyder, of Williamsburg, the present incumbent. Mr. Catron served as County Attorney of Knox County for four years and made an enviable record as a county official. He is one of the leading attorneys of the Knox County bar.—Corbin Times.

JONES

The death of Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Crane Nest, occurred on Christmas morning at 1:30 o'clock, following an illness resulting from influenza. Deceased is the mother of Dr. Crit Jones, of Crane Nest, Dr. Will Jones, of Grays, Tom Jones, of Crane Nest, Jim Jones, of the Camp Ground, Mrs. Robert Mattingly and Mrs. Harrison Jarvis. Interment was in New Bethel cemetery on Sunday in the presence of sorrowing relatives and friends.

STEWART

The baby of Dan Stewart died on Tuesday of last week. The funeral was held at Girdler Wednesday.

COUNTY MAKES GOOD DEAL

The A. L. Greenberg Iron Co., of Terre Haute, Ind., which sued the County in the Federal Court for \$17,148.75 with interest amounting to \$3,700, for bridges and road material claimed to have been sold to the County in 1917, and the Fiscal Court settled with the Bridge Company taking back the property from the County and releasing the County from any liability on former contracts and made a new sale to the County of all the property for \$5,000.00 which was paid in cash and by which the County was relieved of a law suit. About thirteen of these same bridges will be built in the spring in different parts of the County. This was a splendid settlement for the County saving about \$16,000.

JOHN M. TINSLEY MENTIONED FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Coming events cast their shadows before them. Next year is the year for the election of county and district officers and already the political pots have begun to boil. News reaches us from Barbourville that Hon. John M. Tinsley is being urged to make the race for Representative from the Legislative District composed of Knox County. Some bad selections have been made in the past for this office due to the fact that it is not a paying one and men qualified to fill the office do not care to go thru an expensive race in the primary for the nomination. It is one of the most important offices in the State. The voters of Knox County could make no better selection for their Representative than Mr. Tinsley and it is our opinion that he should be given the nomination without opposition.—Corbin Times.

The Advocate has called on Mr. Tinsley to get his views on the above and finds that it is true he has been solicited to run for Representative. Mr. Tinsley thinks it is a little early as yet to decide, especially since the remuneration in connection with a fight for the office makes it a doubtful honor.

We believe that in this instance the Republicans should get together and decide that Mr. Tinsley shall represent us without opposition. He will do so with credit to us and to himself. How about it?

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church met at the residence of Mrs. A. N. Herndon Dec. 17th with a large membership present. New officers were elected for the coming year. Everyone was much elated over the treasurer's report and pleased to know that the past year had been so successful and that we had such a nice sum in our treasury on which to start the New Year. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Nannie Vickers.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jennie Jackson, at the residence of Mrs. Bassett Minton, Jan. 7th. All members are urged to be present.

BARBOURVILLE MAN MAY LAND U. S. JOB

That Sawyer Smith, of Barbourville, Ky., will be the next United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky was a "tip" being circulated here yesterday. Mr. Smith served as assistant when Edwin P. Morrow, now governor, was district attorney, with headquarters at Covington. While nothing of a definite nature can be found to indicate that the Barbourville man will land the plum, the Eastern Kentucky politicians are giving credence to the report.

Joseph Spears, at present United States Commissioner, located at Catlettsburg, is being backed for United States Marshal for the Eastern District under the Harding administration. Spears formerly was deputy United States clerk, with headquarters at Covington, and his many good friends in that city announced Monday that there was a movement on foot to secure his appointment at the proper time. There are said to be a number of candidates for the place.—Louisville Herald.

SMITH-FAULKNER

Mr. Arthur G. Smith and Miss Mary Faulkner were quietly married last week. According to the best information obtainable the ceremony was at the home of the bride in Lott, Tenn.

The bride is a young lady of charm who has occupied the position of bookkeeper for the Jellico Grocery Co. She has made many friends in Barbourville.

The groom is the son of James Smith, of Swan Pond, and is a salesman for Swift & Co., with headquarters at Hazard, Ky. He is a man of sterling character and a good business man.

The many friends of the young people will wish them every happiness in their married life.

CAMPBELL

Miss Florence M. Campbell was born in England fifty years ago and died in Winchester, Kentucky, Dec. 20, 1920. She is mourned by many friends scattered far and wide over the world. Her last days were spent with her sister, Mrs. Lewis, who tenderly cared for her in her affliction and anticipated her every want and many friends from several of the churches in Winchester sympathized and assisted in lending comfort during these trying days.

Miss Campbell was a woman of unusually fine heredity. Her father was a strong minded, intellectual man of good business ability and wealth. She taught in a college in Virginia with great success and later built up a fine department of music in Sue Bennett, London, Ky., coming to Union College two years ago where she created much enthusiasm in the music department.

Her life was one of trust and in death faith triumphed and the name of Jesus was last on her lips. She was buried at London, Ky., Dean Ryder, of Union College conducting an impressive service.

BARBOURVILLE IS

On Sunday night, shortly after the hour of church service, a number of shots were fired near the town. These shots were rapidly followed by others. After a short lull, more shots were fired in the Court Square. From that time on, more or less, the city was in the hands of the visitors every leaving the streets as rapidly as possible. The visitors walked where they pleased and took no measure for personal safety. The fact they showed a disdainful contempt for those in charge of the city, coming in when they chose and leaving when they chose. Not an official voice or hand was raised in useful protest and Barbourville, Kentucky, lay in the hollow of the hands of the three men.

The affair was the aftermath of the killing of Levi Lee. The men engaged, it is said, came in for the gun he wore when killed. This they evidently thought to be in the hands of Sam Lewis who is also father and brother-in-law of the men indicted for the murder of Levi Lee.

On Monday it was reported that the men were coming in again, ten armed with high power rifles. These men were known to be men of influence with them were patched to the C. & M. de reason with them, while a number of improvised deputies enrolled as a measure of protection. Happily, the report proved false.

Sheriff Read P. Black has for the night when the shooting occurred, but dressed and so aid of citizens in coping with the situation; but, as he stated, the protest meeting on Monday noon, could find none who assist in the arrest of the men.

At this meeting Judge Tugwell read a statement from Sheriff Black, by which his office to take effect. Also a later letter with County Judge Tugwell had no jurisdiction to the processes of the law, executed thru the sheriff.

Sheriff Black made a trip to the home of the men in the affair but they had bin and had been around and in a barber shop. She made a trip to that city, but officers nor barbers had seen them.

We have merely stated facts and in spite of many tious advice as to whom to rip up, we refrain. The Barbourville and Knox County those who make and carry law, in the courts and out and while searching for a don't forget to look at the No one was hurt as a result of the affair.

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